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NORIYUKI SHIKINA, ET AL.)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

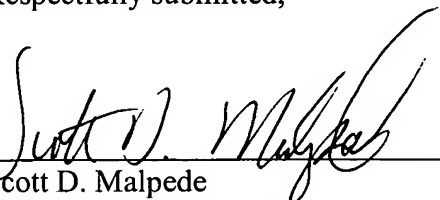
For the Examiner's additional information, attached is a copy of the PCT International Search Report and the Written Opinion issued in connection with Applicants' corresponding PCT application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		5,461,400	10/1995	Ishii, et al.	345	182	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		0 601 837	06/1994	Europe			
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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